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4th PS Bn in Rozvadov.

1. [] the 4th PS Bn in Rozvadov (N 50/P 43) was subordinate to the 3d PS Brig in Plana (N 50/P 55) which was under the command of Lieutenant Subrt (fnu). The 1st Bn was stationed in Dolni Zandov (N 51/P 46); the 2d Bn in Halze (N 50/P 44) and the 3d Bn in Lesna (N 50/P 43). (1)
2. The 4th PS Bn in Rozvadov was under the command of Senior Lieutenant Kotyka (fnu); Lieutenant Myslikovjan (fnu) served as political officer; Junior Lieutenant Wozak (fnu) served as DOZ officer. Subordinate to the battalion were: 1 company of about 40 men in Jedlina (N 50/P 43), 1 company in Iranicky (N 50/P 43), 1 company near Novy Dour and 1 company in Diana (N 50/P 52). The company in Jedlina had a Skoda-Tudor-type armored reconnaissance car and one motorcycle. (2)
3. A signal instruction course, a course for corporals and an instruction course for mortar personnel were held in Chodova Plana (N 50/P 55) in March 1951. The students attending these courses totaled about 300. (3)

PS Battalion in Breclav.

4. Prior to March 1951, a PS battalion subordinate to a PS brigade in Znojmo (O 49/S 06) was located in the old castle of Breclav (P 49/S 75). The 1st Co of the battalion consisted of about 50 men and was stationed in Postorna (P 49/S 65); the 2d Co of 52 men was in Lany, 7 km southeast of Postorna; and the 3d Co was in Ruske Denky, 10 km southeast of Postorna.
5. The company in Lany was committed to guard a border sector of about 8 km. From 6 to 8 guard details each of three men patrolled the area. There were no obstacles or guard towers in the sector of this company. The company had an armored scout car.
6. The personnel of the battalion received basic training with an intendance battalion in Rimavska Sobota (Q 49/D 31) during the period from 1 October 1950 to January 1951. PS training was given by SNB personnel in Michalovce (R 49/E 74) from 3 January to 4 February 1951. The students attending this course were quartered in the Stefanik Barracks.

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Military Information from C. Budejovice.

7. The barracks installation northwest of C. Budejovice (O 49/Q 96) and north of the Ctyri Dvory suburb was occupied by a tank unit prior to November 1951. Up to eight tanks were repeatedly seen, but no details could be ascertained. (b)
8. The barracks installation on the northern edge of the city on the east side of ul. Praazska and north of ul. Nerudova was occupied by an artillery unit. [redacted] a unit with from 6 to 8 guns towed by Tatra trucks leaving the installation from time to time. [redacted] the guns, which had a muzzle brake, had a caliber between 70 and 80 mm. (b)
9. An engineer unit was quartered on the west side of Marianske namesti, formerly Jirsikovo namesti, in a small barracks installation. An engineer equipment depot was located southwest of the city on the eastern bank of the Vltava river and about 500 meters southeast of Litvinovice. About eight large wooden pontoons were permanently moored there. Several wooden barracks served as billets for personnel. (b)
10. A PS unit was located in the former institute for the deaf and dumb on Marianska nam. Individual soldiers with green service color and the dog's head insignia were seen at the installation. (b)
11. An infantry unit which, [redacted] had the designation Fesi Pluk Jana Zizky was located in the Zizka Barracks which was about 200 meters west southwest of the main station and on either side of ul. Sokolska. Details of about 50 men armed with rifles, submachine guns and light machine guns were repeatedly seen marching through the town from that installation. (b)
12. Military labor units were quartered in barracks in the northern sector of the southern suburb of Roznov and on the eastern edge of the south-eastern suburb of Suche Vrbne. They had to work at the airfield. They had no arms and wore black epaulets.

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Comments.

- (1) This information confirms the PS brigade in Plana under the command of Lieutenant Subrt (fnu). [redacted] the PS brigades on the Bavarian border were numbered consecutively from north to south. Accordingly, the 2d PS Brig would be stationed in Plana.
- (2) Senior Lieutenant Motyka (fnu) is confirmed as commander of the 4th Bn in Rozvadov. The information fails to mention the 18th Co in Hove Donky. An armored scout car was reported for the first time as assigned to a PS unit.
- (3) The training battalion of the brigade in Plana is presumably located in Chodova Plana where, according to previous reports, courses for corporals and specialists were held.
- (4) Previous information indicated that the headquarters of the 1st Inf Div, the 5th Arty Regt, an engineer battalion, a PS brigade and the 1st Inf Regt were stationed in Budejovice. [redacted] the 1st Inf Div is being converted into a motorized or mechanized division. It cannot be determined whether the Jana Zizky (Fesi Pluk Jana Zizky) Inf Regt is identical with the 1st Inf Regt. [redacted]

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